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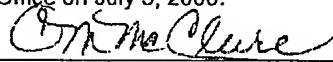
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Appl. No. : 10/728,772  
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 Title : A METHOD OF FORMING AN  
         INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC LAYER  
         EMPLOYING DIELECTRIC ETCH-  
         BACK PROCESS WITHOUT  
         EXTRA MASK SET

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